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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, the Committee will go round and say at which place there are facilities for the college to be established. They will also give us an estimate of the requirements in regard to finances, buildings, equipment and the staff needed for establishing a Medical College and a teaching hospital."

11-10 a.m. SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" The Hon. Minister was pleased to state that a Committee has been appointed to visit and select places like Tanjore and Karaikudi. Can the committee select any place other than those two places? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" It can select any other place."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is it not a fact that the majority of seats in the existing medical colleges are monopolized by students from the Malabar district? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Malabar could not have had such monopoly at any time."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" The Hon. Minister has stated that if the Central Government provide funds for starting a medical college at Kozhikode, it will be done. Since this matter is left to the Central Government, may I know from the Hon. Minister whether he or this Government is prepared to recommend to them the starting of a medical college at Kozhikode with their funds? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Proposals for the Second Five-Year Plan have not yet been formulated."

East and West Eleri Road.

* 705 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to construct a road through the villages of East Eleri and West Eleri joining the Udayanchat-Kunnamkai road in Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" There is no proposal to construct a road through the villages of East Eleri and West Eleri joining the Udayanchat–Kunnamkai road in Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district. But, the work of forming a road from West Eleri to join the Udayanchat–Kunnamkai road has been included in the Five-Year Plan of road development and it will be taken up for execution in its turn in the Plan."

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The villages mentioned in the question comprising an area of about 55 square miles with a population of about 7,000 have no communication facilities

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at present. There is a private road about 12 miles in length and it has not been repaired at all. Will the Government come forward to take up that road at least for the present?"

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—"It is for the District Board to consider the question of forming that road."

Loan to steel and iron industries.

* 706 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether any steel and iron industries have ever been given loans under the State Aid to Industries Act?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"No, Sir."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—"இந்த இரும்பு எஃகு தொழிற்சாலைகளுக்கு பணம் கொடுககவில்லையென்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள். ஏன் கொடுக்கவில்லை? எந்த அடிப்படையின் கீழ் இந்தப் பணம் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது என்பதை மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்லுவார்களா?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"உற்பத்தி செய்வதும் தொழில் நடத்துவதும் ஒரு விஷயம். அது பற்றி கேள்வி கேட்கப்பட்டு அதற்கு இல்லை என்று பதில் சொன்னேன். ஆனால் இரும்பு எஃகு சாமான்களை செய்வதற்கு 6 கம்பெனிகள் கடன் கேட்டார்கள். அந்தக் கடன் கொடுக்கப்படவில்லை."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—"ஷோரனூரில் ஒரு தொழிற்சாலை ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டு மூடப்பட்டது. அதற்கு சர்க்கார் எவ்வளவு கடன் கொடுத்திருக்கிறார்கள்?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"இந்தக் கேள்வி பின்னால்வருகிறது. அப்பொழுது பதில் சொல்லுவேன். 1½ லட்சம் ரூபாய் கடன் கொடுக்கப்பட்டது என்று நினைக்கிறேன். அதை மூடிவிட்டார்கள், இன்னும் திறக்கவில்லை."

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN :—"May I know whether these loans are interest-bearing loans and if so, what is the rate of interest?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"I would like to have notice, Sir."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—"May I know whether any applications were received at all by the Government for aid to the iron and steel industry this year or last year?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"I would like to have notice, Sir."

Irrigation tank at Veerakkan village.

* 707 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was a proposal to undertake repairs to the irrigation tank at Veerakkan village;